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June 30, 1986

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Mr. A.J. Cornell
President
Castle Valley Mining Company
P.O. Box 1240
Castle Valley, Utah 84513

FILE COPY

Dear Mr. Cornell,

Re: Tentative Approval for Mining and Reclamation Plan, White Cap #8
Mine, PRO/015/033, Emery County, Utah

The Division has completed its technical review of Castle Valley Mining Company's Mining and Reclamation Plan for the White Cap #8 gypsum mine. The deficiencies as outlined in our June 12, 1986 letter were adequately addressed during our meeting of June 18, 1986. The Division hereby grants tentative approval for the project.

An executive summary of your proposed mining operation and reclamation plan will be presented before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining during the regularly scheduled meeting on July 31, 1986. The Board will be asked for an approval of the amount and form of the reclamation surety at that time.

The Division has prepared a public notice and will forward this information to the newspaper agency for appropriate publishing. Assuming there are no adverse comments received during the 30-day public comment period, the Division will be prepared to grant its final approval and issue a permit when the following condition is met:

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1) Upon Bureau of Land Management acceptance of the \$25,000 reclamation surety bond, Castle Valley Mining Company must provide a copy of the signed bond form to this office.

The Division appreciates your cooperation in this permitting activity. Should questions or concerns remain, please contact me or D. Wayne Hedberg of my staff.

Sincerely,

for D. Wayne Hedberg

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Administrator
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